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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 25-SEP-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	35-71	57-60	58.73	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

70.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

70.00

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 23-Sep-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,895	164,985

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	160.50	1,060
BREASTS - B/S	136.00	5,345
BREASTS - WHOLE	83.00	1,234
THIGH MEAT - B/S	86.50	935
LEG QUARTERS	33.00	8,215
WINGS	102.50	2,609

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago area for next week moved lower. The whole broiler/fryer market tone ended the week barely steady to mostly weak. Offerings were more limited over prior trade period, but remained sufficient and discounted. Trade inquiry was slightly improved as last minute buyers look to secure weekend needs. Fill-in trade into Ohio noted at 39 cents and into Detroit at 35 cents delivered on 3 up wogs. Demand going into the weekend was slightly improved, but no better than moderate. Fast food operations continued to attract best call; restaurants and bars close to major markets where sporting events were occurring were seeing an increased weekend draw. Floor stocks adequate to plentiful; weights desirable to heavy. Parts supplies were showing some balance at weeks' end with leg quarters in longest position. The market tone on wings was mostly steady with a somewhat weak undertone; breast cuts were steady to weak and dark meat lines barely steady to weak.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	85.70**	83.00	81.50	EASTERN REGION	84.90**	84.50	81.00
CENTRAL REGION	85.83	87.00	78.78	CENTRAL REGION	84.70**	83.20**	79.06
WESTERN REGION	85.70**	85.00	80.20**	WESTERN REGION	84.70**	85.00	78.70**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 16-Sep-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	166,512
Avg Wt	5.45
Last week	154,603
Same wk yr ago	169,204
Avg Wt	5.33
To-date/2006	5,966,723
To-date/2005	5,954,984

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS

Head	2,026	2,644
Avg Wt	17.56	36.06
Last week	1,875	2,066
Same wk yr ago	2,030	2,778
Avg Wt	16.27	35.16
To-date/2006	70,946	94,043
To-date/2005	64,708	95,065

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy
168 3 Round, top inside round
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1
Ground Beef 81%

PRICE RANGE

514.00	587.00
159.00	170.65
466.50	505.05
95.00	113.82

WEIGHTED
AVERAGE

549.18
165.77
469.76
100.09

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